

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-4, 11, and 56 as follows:

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1. (amended) A method of detecting an antigen of interest in a sample comprising:  
contacting the sample with a multispecific molecule, said multispecific molecule being capable of simultaneously binding the antigen of interest and a labeled detection probe, and allowing an antigen-multispecific molecule complex to form;  
contacting the sample with a labeled detection probe, wherein said detection probe comprises at least two molecules of a detectable label, for sufficient time to form an antigen-multispecific molecule-probe complex; and  
detecting the labels of the antigen-multispecific molecule-probe complex.

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2. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said antigen of interest is selected from the group consisting of a drug antigen, a tumor antigen, a viral antigen, a bacterial antigen, a hormone, a plasma protein, a plaque antigen, a hapten, and a steroid.

3. (amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said tumor antigen is a breast, prostate, brain, liver, kidney, colon, pancreatic, stomach, or lung cancer tumor antigen.

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4. (amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said viral antigen is a hepatitis type A, hepatitis type B, hepatitis type C, influenza, varicella, adenovirus, herpes simplex virus type I (HSV-I), herpes simplex virus type II (HSV-II), rinderpest, rhinovirus, echovirus, rotavirus, respiratory syncytial virus, papilloma virus, papova virus, cytomegalovirus, echinovirus, arbovirus, hantavirus, coxsachie virus, mumps virus, measles virus, rubella virus, polio virus, human immunodeficiency virus type I (HIV-I), human immunodeficiency virus type II (HIV-II), picornaviridae, enterovirus, caliciviridae, Norwalk virus, Dengue virus, alphavirus, flavivirus, coronavirus, rabies virus, Marburg virus, ebola virus, parainfluenza virus, orthomyxovirus, bunyavirus, arenavirus, reovirus, rotavirus, orbivirus, human T cell leukemia virus type I, human T cell leukemia virus type II, simian immunodeficiency virus, lentivirus, polyomavirus, parvovirus, Epstein-Barr virus, human herpes virus-6, cercopithecine herpes virus 1 (B virus), or poxvirus viral antigen.

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11. (amended) The method of claim 10, wherein said sample is tissue, blood, saliva, urine, or plasma from a human patient.